

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

FLORENCE CHAILLA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**EDUCATION CREDIT MANAGEMENT
CORP., et al.,**

Defendants.

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**3:18-CV-1335
(JUDGE MARIANI)**

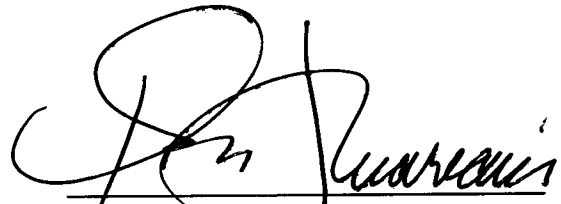
ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 11th DAY OF JULY, 2019, upon review of Magistrate Judge Schwab's Report & Recommendation (Doc. 6), for clear error and manifest injustice, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Report & Recommendation (Doc. 6), is **ADOPTED** for the reasons discussed therein.
2. Plaintiff's Complaint (Doc. 1) is **DISMISSED** for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.¹

¹ Although the R&R properly recommends that this action be dismissed for failure to state a claim, this Court notes that the action can alternatively be dismissed for failure to prosecute and to comply with the Court's Order. Here, Plaintiff has not filed any document of record since July 3, 2018 when she filed her complaint (titled a "Memorandum of Law"), "Affidavit," and motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. 1, Doc. 2, Doc. 3). Since that time, Chief Magistrate Judge Schwab ordered Plaintiff to file an amended complaint, warning that failure to do so would result in a recommendation that the complaint be dismissed, (Doc. 5), and subsequent to Plaintiff's failure to file that amended complaint or any other documents of record, issued the present R&R (Doc. 6) to which Plaintiff has not filed objections or otherwise responded. Plaintiff's failure to respond to any of the filings on the docket or otherwise file anything of record for over a year since she originally filed this action leads this Court to conclude that this case is subject to dismissal for failure to prosecute and to comply with the Court's Order in accordance with the factors enumerated in *Poulis v. State Farm Fire & Cas. Co.*, 747 F.2d 863 (3d Cir. 1984). Apart from these reasons for dismissal,

3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this action.



Robert D. Mariani
United States District Judge

the Court further finds that Plaintiff's complaint fails to satisfy the pleading standards set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a) because it does not contain "a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief." Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a)(2); see also (Doc. 5 at 5-6 (noting that the complaint is essentially a legal "brief setting forth a variety of legal arguments" but "contains almost no factual allegations to which we can apply the law that Chailla cites"))).